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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER P. TENNEY

Town Clerk

CYRUS F. MARSTON

Selectmen

EDWIN P. JONES WILLIAM N. COLBY
FRANK M. MORSE

Overseer of the Poor

FRANK M. MORSE

Town Treasurer

LEROY D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board

MARY W. GOLDSMITH PARISH G. LEWIS
EDWARD A. TOWLE

School District Treasurer

EMMA M. MOORE

Representative

ROGER P. EDWARDS

Police Officers

EDWIN P. JONES, Chief
Specials—HARRY ESTES, LEON SIMONDS,
WILLIAM D. JONES

Supervisors of the Check List

CHARLES H. HILLS GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM
WILLIAM T. OWEN

Health Officer

WALTER I. MARTIN

Trustees of Trust Fund

CYRUS F. MARSTON JOHN H. ROBIE
WALTER P. TENNEY

Library Trustees

LEROY D. MORSE JOHN C. RAMSDELL
SARAH P. WEBSTER

Cemetery Trustees

CLARENCE O. MORSE ROBERT H. HAZELTON
JOHN D. FISKE

Town Auditors

HERBERT W. RAY ROGER P. EDWARDS
CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Town of Chester on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To vote for councilor in District No. 3.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provision of Section 4, Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the Soldiers' Graves.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

10. To see what the town will do toward the suppression and the control of the White Pine Blister Rust and raise, and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to Trunk Line Aid.

12. To see what action the town will take on Trunk Line Maintenance.

13. To see what action the town will take on State Aid Maintenance.

14. To see if the town will raise, and appropriate the sum of $400 for repairs on the Raymond road.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the repair of Phillip's hill, if the State will raise $3,000 in addition.

16. To see if the town will adopt the secret ballot system for the election of town officers, as provided in sections 88 and 89, Chapter 26 of the Public Statutes.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy to said town as contained in the last will and testament of Lydia A. Newell, late of said Chester which is as follows, viz: "As to all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, wherever the same to the town of Chester, N. H., in trust, however, for the purpose of helping to establish or to maintain a home for destitute old ladies in said town of Chester, to be known as the "Wilcomb Home," and pass any vote relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will authorize the Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home for the aged and infirm to petition the Superior Court for a construction and application of the wills of Mary J. Wilcomb and Lydia E. Newell, so that the funds bequeathed the town of Chester by said de-

cedents may be used for establishing and maintaining a home in said town, for the aged and infirm.

19. To see if the town will authorize the Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home for the aged and infirm to obtain plans and specifications for repairing the Townsend building and constructing an addition thereto. Said plans and specifications to be acted upon at some future town meeting.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairs on the North Chester Cemetery.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for building over part or the whole of the cemetery wall not all ready built.

22. To see if the town will vote to extend street lights to the Eustis Farm, and appropriate money for the same.

23. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-seven.

EDWIN P. JONES,
WILLIAM N. COLBY,
FRANK M. MORSE,
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
EDWIN P. JONES,
WILLIAM N. COLBY,
FRANK M. MORSE.
Selectmen of Chester

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previ

	Actual Revenue Precious Year 1926
Sources of Revenue	
From State:	
Savings Bank tax and R. R.	$1,673.27
For Highways	5,671.59
Interest and dividend tax	2,841.03
State Treasurer tax and interest	168.62
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
All Licenses and Permits except dog licenses	550.65
Rent of town hall and other buildings	277.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	288.16
From Poll Taxes:	
On 1925 list	39.00
National Bank stock	35.00
Cash balance last year	3,187. 05
Tax collector balance of 1926 tax	2,822.07
Dog tax	237.75
From tax collector on 1926 tax list	17,080.66
Joseph Couche Cemetery lot	5.00
Total Revenues	$34,576.85

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928. Compared ous Year January 31, 1926 to January 31, 1927.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town Officers' salaries	$789.48	$800.00
Town Officers' expenses	132.20	150.00
Election and Registration expenses	110.58	20.00
Revaluation	159.04	
Care and supplies for town hall	1,236.80	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	36.50	35.00
Fire Department	8.20	10.00
Moth Extermination, Pine Blister	400.00	
Health:		
Health Department	55.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	4.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution	4,518.87	1,000.00
Town's contribution	2,376.35	1,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's contribution	398.35	2,100.00
Town's contribution	796.69	700.00
Town Maintenance, care of hearse	40.00	40.00
Street lighting	1,198.03	1,400.00
General expenses of Highway Department	2.86	
Education:		
Libraries	170.00	170.00
Charities:		

Town poor	4.00	5.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Selectmen's expenses	12.68	25.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	50.00	50.00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls snow bill	873.38	500.00
Trunk Line, snow bill	118.15	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	23.01	26.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	21.60	20.00
Sewer Maintenance, abatements	79.52	
Interest	500.00	100.00
On principal of Trust Funds used by town	73.84	75.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges, tree warden	17.50	15.00
Town construction, town roads	2,482.90	1,456.05
Telephone	16.06	18.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	1,740.00	
County taxes	1,260.27	
Payments to school districts	6,437.00	
Total Expenditures	32,329.70	

INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1926

340 Polls	
131 Horses	$10,140.00
1 Mule	50.00
191 Cows	10,785.00
14 Neatstock	565.00
23 Sheep	115.00
4,923 Fowls	5,655.00
Wood and lumber	14,275.00
Gasoline Pumps	2,100.00
Stock and Trade	15,600.00
Mills and Machinery	4,000.00
Real Estate	519,136.00
	$582,421.00
Exempt to soldiers	5,950.00
Total value minus soldiers exemption	$576,471.00

APPROPRIATIONS 1926

Voted to Raise and Appropriate:	
For Town Charges	$1.00
For Improvement of Highways	2,902.00
For Books for the Public Library	100.00
For running expenses of Library	70.00
For decoration of Soldiers Graves	50.00
To pay on note to Derry Savings Bank	2,500.00
For the suppression of insects on shade trees and White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
For Street Lights	1,000.00
For Snow Plow,	1,765.00
	$8,788.00

Voted—; To raise for trunk line aid,	1,500.00
County Tax	1,260.27
State Tax	1,740.00
Amount raised for Schools	6,265.00
Total amount raised by taxation overlay added	19,377.35
Set apart for work on Derry-Raymond road	400.00
Rate percent of taxation for all purposes	3.32

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the year ending January 31, 1927

ASSETS

Balance due on 1926 tax list	$2,964.69
Cash in hands of town treasurer	2,243.15
	$5,207.84

LIABILITIES

Town Notes

George W. Stevens, Library fund	$339.80
Albert Knippie, Cemetery fund	100.00
Sarah U. Lane, Cemetery fund	200.00
John West, Cemetery fund	50.00
Joseph Knowles, Cemetery fund	100.00
Robert and Rebecca Knowles, Cemetery fund	100.00
John W. West 2nd., Cemetery fund	50.00
Elizabeth I. Kent, Cemetery fund	100.00
Page Reed Smith, Cemetery fund	80.00
Sally Lovering Sleeper, Cemetery fund	40.00
Joseph Dane, Cemetery fund	50.00
Mary E. Bean, Cemetery fund	50.00
John S. Emery, Cemetery fund	100.00
George S. Wells, Cemetery fund	100.00
Amos Green, Cemetery fund	100.00
Charles H. Green, Cemetery fund	100.00
Silas F. Learnard, Cemetery fund	100.00
Samuel S. Warren, Cemetery fund	50.00
Mark Sanborn, Cemetery fund	50.00
Moses S. Pingree, Cemetery fund	100.00
Herbert W. Robie, Cemetery fund	50.00
Daniel Bell, Cemetery fund	100.00
Derry Savings Bank, Town Note	2,000.00
Assets	$5,207.84
Liabilities	3,770.00
Balance in favor of Town	$1,437.84

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance from last year	$3,187.05
Tax collector, balance of 1925 taxes	2,522.07
Tax collector, interest on 1925 taxes	60.00
Poll taxes added to 1925 list	39.00
Town clerk, auto permits	550.65
Town clerk, dog license fees	237.75
State treasurer, Savings Bank and R. R. tax	1,673.27
Tax interest and dividends	2,841.03
Highway department	5,671.59
State Treasurer, tax and interest	168.62
Derry National Bank, tax on 35 shares stock	35.00
Derry National Bank, Interest on Deposits	53.70
First National Bank, interest on deposits	174.46
Leon G. Simonds, rents of halls	277.00
Tax collector, 1926 tax list	17,080.66
Joe Couche, cemetery lot	5.00
	$34,576.85

Expenditures

Paid Selectmen's Orders No. 374 to 570, both numbers inclusive	$32,329.70
Paid Overseer of Poor, Order No. 17	4.00
Cash balance in treasury	2,243.15
	$34,576.85

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7, 1927

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year, $2,243.15.

HERBERT W. RAY,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
Auditors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance from last year	$3,187.05
Tax collector, balance of 1925 taxes	2,522.07
Tax collector, interest on 1925 taxes	60.00
Tax collector, poll taxes added to 1925 taxes	39.00
Town clerk, auto permits	550.65
Town clerk, dog licenses	237.75
State Terasurer, Savings Bank and R. R. tax	1,673.27
State Treasurer, tax interest and dividends	2,841.03
State Treasurer, tax and interest	168.62
Derry National Bank, tax on 35 shares stock	35.00
First National Bank, interest on deposit	174.46
Derry National Bank, interest on deposit	53.70
Leon G. Simonds, rent of halls	277.00
Tax collector, 1926 tax list	17,080.66
Joe Couche, estate, Cemetery lot	5.00
	$34,576.85

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses

Paid—	
Town Officers' Salaries	$789.48
Town Officers' Expenses	132.20
Expense of Town Hall	1,236.80
Police Department	36.50
Fire Department	8.20
Legal Advice	10.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Return of sixteen births and deaths	4.00
Election and Representation	110.58
Called in Auto Permits	45.00
Health Department	55.00
Watering Trough	2.00
State Aid Maintenance	2,376.35
Derry-Raymond Road	796.69

Highway	2,483.75
Snow	873.38
Street Lighting	1,198.03
Librarian	170.00
Town Poor	4.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Discount on Taxes	307.44
Parks and Playgrounds	23.01
Care of Hearse	40.00
Cemeteries	21.60
Selectmen's Supplies	12.68
Abatements	79.52
Printing	154.15
Interest	573.84
State and County Tax	3,000.27
School District	6,437.00
Tree Warden	17.50
State Laws	20.00
New Equipment	2,379.00
Painting Guide Board	1.25
On Town Note	8,000.00
Revaluation	159.04
Dog Officer	24.00
General Expense of department	2.86
Showing Bounds	3.00
Snow on Trunk Line	118.15
Telephone	16.06
Wrong Tax	13.28

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Paid—

Edwin P. Jones	$187.00
William N. Colby	154.00
Frank M. Morse	147.50
Frank M. Morse, overseer of the poor	10.00
Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer	50.00
Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk	35.00

Nathan W. Goldsmith, collecting balance 1925 tax	40.98
Nathan W. Goldsmith, collecting part 1926 tax	150.00
Herbert W. Ray, Auditor	3.00
Roger P. Edwards, Auditor	3.00
Clarence A. Wetherbee, Auditor	3.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid—

A. W. Rowell, dues for assessors	$2.00
Edwin P. Jones, Selectmen's expenses	116.00
Leroy D. Morse, Auditors' Expense	6.00
H. W. Ray, trip to Concord	7.00
W. R. C., for dinners election day	7.20

TOWN HALL

Paid—

Thomas Spottiswoode	$136.50
Harold R. Lewis	62.50
W. W. Lane, bill board	3.00
A. E. Leighton, sawing wood	15.55
Derry Electric Co., lights	60.93
J. B. Varick Co., supplies and oil	69.45
C. A. Wetherbee, work on halls	25.85
E. P. Jones, painting hall	55.00
Robert C. Hazelton, painting	32.50
W. G. Berry, painting	35.55
Leon G. Simonds, janitor	200.00
Martin Mills, wood	40.00
Steel Furniture Co., curtains	107.75
F. G. Lewis, Rep., Stevens Hall	23.67
Portland Stove Co.	6.95
H. W. Ray, shingles for old hall	72.10
W. P. Nichols, labor	44.56
C. H. Edwards, wood	100.00

W. S. Wells, ash can	1.50
W. B. Wason, slabs	21.00
Benson Lumber Co., paints	113.60
W. N. Colby, labor	9.54
	$1,236.80

ELECTION REGISTRATION

Paid—

Leon G. Simonds	$8.00
John D. Fiske	23.00
Harry G. Estes	6.00
Wilson S. Wells	1.58
Charles H. Hills	34.00
Leon I. Richardson	26.00
William D. Jones	3.00
George L. Fitts	6.00
Robert C. Hazelton	3.00
	$110.58

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid—

William D. Jones	$6.00
Harry G. Estes	6.00
Leon G. Simonds	9.50
Edwin P. Jones	15.00
	$36.50
Harry G. Estes, Day Officer	$24.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid—

Herbert H. True	$8.20

TREE WARDEN

Paid—

Leon G. Simonds	$17.50

REPORT OF J. H. ROBIE, ROAD AGENT

Town Roads

Paid—

J. H. Robie	$331.51
Use of car	115.00
Justin Creamer	170.99
C. E. Cook	184.63
Fred Martin	229.67
R. Meekim	187.19
C. H. Smith	278.55
George Pettigrew	504.31
Hartwell Roberts	175.85
C. A. Rollins	13.73
Lewis Gosselin	12.67
Leon Richardson	3.00
Fred Kendall	1.34
H. L. Bennett	3.00
Loren Rand	.50
George Armstrong	24.00
Fred Church	7.67
Henry Mills	39.00
William B. Wason	19.50
H. Wason	12.00
E. A. Towle	75.20
Albert Healey	13.00
E. Ferry	30.00
Guy Hanson	16.99
W. Simano	3.00
M. O'Connor, gravel	16.50
W. Finnigan	4.20
F. M. Morse	1.25
H. M. Preston, repairs on tractor	9.50
	$2,483.75

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Paid—

J. H. Robie	$1,002.60
Barrett Co., tar	1,200.00
H. J. Satinly	173.75
	$2,376.35

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid—

J. H. Robie	$796.69

SNOW BILL FOR 1926-1927

Paid—

Leroy D. Morse	$102.40
W. N. Colby	48.63
William Finnigan	31.30
L. W. Bond	23.17
Robert C. Hazelton	14.83
Waldo Colman	1.33
J. H. Robie	118.00
Perl McCully	8.17
John West	7.00
Newton West	5.67
Robert H. Hazelton	1.33
Fred Martin	4.00
S. A. Steele	3.84
Charles Rollins	2.89
Waldo Beckford	1.00
Burleigh Wheldon	1.67
Harry C. Edwards	89.12
C. H. Smith	134.63
E. A. Towle	36.33
George Pettigrew	91.08
L. B. Richardson	13.87
W. T. Owen	39.92
Frank Warren	4.00

N. W. Goldsmith	7.00
W. P. Tenney	11.00
George Armstrong	5.04
R. J. Meekim	37.80
Harry Estes	25.00
	$873.38
On Trunk Line Road	118.15

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid—	
W. I. Martin	$55.00

STREET LIGHTING

Paid—	
Derry Electric Co.	$1,198.03

LIBRARY

Paid—	
Leroy D. Morse	$170.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid	
Bell Post No. 74	$50.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Paid—	
N. W. Goldsmith	$307.44

HEARSE

Paid—	
A. L. Warren	$40.00

CEMETERY

Paid—	
Robert H. Hazelton	$21.60

SELECTMEN'S SUPPLIES

Paid—	
E. C. Eastman Co.	$12.68

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid—	
A. E. Leighton	$15.51
R. H. Hazelton	7.50
	$2,301.00

ABATEMENTS

Paid—	
N. W. Goldsmith	$79.52

PRINTING

Paid—	
News-Enterprise	$153.50
E. C. Eastman, town warrants	.65
	$154.15

INTEREST

Paid—	
Trustee of Trust Funds	$61.95
George W. Stevens Fund	11.89
Derry Savings Bank, town note	500.00
	$573.84

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid—	
County Tax	$1,260.27
State Tax	1,740.00
	$3,000.27

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid—	
Emma M. Moore	$6,437.00

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts

of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending January 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

HERBERT W. RAY,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
Auditors.

To the Citizens of Chester:

Mrs. Mary J. Wilcomb's gift has been in the hands of the town over ten years, accumulating interest until with a similar amount given by her sister, Mrs. Newell, for the same purpose, we have over $25,000.00. There is also $165.00, saved from rent of the Townsend house.

With this amount on hand, we think a move should be made towards providing a much needed place of rest for elderly people.

We also believe that beginning in a small way perhaps really supporting only one or two at first, and taking some boarders to help out on expenses, the Wilcomb-Townsend home could be made to accomplish a very useful work.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH P. WEBSTER,
ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
MARTIN MILLS,
ELEANOR J. LOCK,

Trustees of the Wilcomb (Destitute Old Ladies) and Townsend home.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

ON JANUARY 31st 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERY							
May 3, 1904	The John W. Noyes Fund, given by will	U.S. Bonds	$300.00	4¼	$20.82	$13.58	$ 8.75	$ 25.65
Feb. 16 1905	The Jonathan Pressey Fund, given by will	"	45.20	4¼	7.30	2.19	2.35	7.14
Mar. 15, 1906	The William W. White Fund, given by will	"	75.00	4¼	15.36	3.80	3.50	15.66
Dec. 23, 1908	The Luther W. Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall	"	100.00	4¼	12.87	4.76	2.35	15.28
Dec. 24, 1908	The Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs.	"	45.00	4¼	2.02	1.95	2.00	1.97
June 17, 1909	The Hannah M. Williams Fund, given by Hannah M. Williams	"	50.00	4¼	14.57	2.70	2.00	15.27
Feb. 15, 1910	The George W. Stevens Fund, given by will	"	339.80	4¼	116.05	19.08	9.90	125,13
Aug. 23, 1910	The Sarah A. True Fund	"	75.00	4¼	13.80	3.74	2.45	15 09
Aug. 23, 1910	The Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore	"	60 00	4¼	1.64	2.61	2 00	2.25
July 7, 1911	The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker	"	40.00	4¼	1.20	1.74	2.00	.94
Oct. 3, 1911	The Charles A. Dearborn Fund, given by will	"	100.00	4¼	2.23	4.33	2.95	3.61
Oct. 11, 1911	The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs Mary E. Tenney	"	100.00	4¼	19.96	5.04	2.00	23.00
June 3, 1912	The Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs	"	50.00	4¼	.91	2.16	2.00	1.07
Oct. 31, 1914	The Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	1.59	2.18	2.00	1.77
Aug, 30 1916	The John Hazelton Fund, given by Susan Hazelton	"	100.00	4¼	9.79	4.64	2.10	12.33
Nov. 25, 1916	The Charles H Knowles Fund, given by Charles H. Knowles.	"	50.00	4¼	.06	2.13	2.00	.19
Feb. 16, 1917	The Charles Stevens Fund, given by will	"	60.00	4¼	7.62	2.85	2 00	8.47
Aug. 25, 1917	The Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Byard	"	40.00	4¼	.79	1.73	2.00	.52
Sept. 29, 1917	The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	"	50.00	4¼	.77	2.15	2.00	.92
Nov. 1, 1917	The David Lane Fund given by Sarah E. Lane	"	70.00	4¼	9.55	3.35	3.00	9.90
Jan. 31, 1918	The Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4¼	4.64	2.30	3.65	3.29
Jan. 31, 1918	The George L. Converse Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4¼	1.08	2.17	2,55	,70
May 25, 1918	The Albert Knippie Fund, given by will	Town Note	100.00	3½	.99	3.52	2.45	2.06

June 29. 1918	The Sarah U. Lane Fund. given by will	Town Note	$200.00	3½	$ 38.15	$ 7.00	$ 2.65	$ 42.50
Mar, 26, 1919	The Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O, Morse	U.S. Bonds	50.00	4¼	1.24	2,17	2.50	.91
Mar. 26, 1919	The George Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"	50.00	"	4.85	2.31	2.00	5.16
Apr. 15, 1919	The John West Fund, given by will	Town Note	50.00	3½	1.19	1.74	2.00	.93
Apr. 15, 1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund	"	100.00	"	6.29	3.75	2.35	7.69
Apr. 15, 1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund	"	100,00	"	8.77	3.77	2.60	9.94
Jan. 31, 1920	The John W, West, 2nd.. Fund. given by will	"	50.00	"	.40	1,75	2.00	.15
Jan, 31, 1920	The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund. given by will	"	100.00	"	7.57	3.80	2.00	9.37
May 1, 1920	The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence O, Morse	U.S. Bonds	1000.00	4½	80.49	45,71	9.80	116.40
Apr. 30, 1921	The Page Reed Smith Fund, given by Josephine N. Lovering	Town Note	80.00	3½	4.15	2.96	3.40	3.71
Apr, 30, 1921	The Sally Lovering Sleeper Fund	"	40.00	"		1.40	1.40	.00
June 28, 1921	The Joseph Dane Fund given by Nellie E. Daue	"	50.00	"	1.55	1.79	2.45	.89
Nov. 26 1921	The Mary E. Bean Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	.82	1.77	1.75	.84
May 27 1922	The John S. Emery Fund, given by Richard S. Emery	"	100.00	"	5.13	3.65	2.85	5.93
Sept. 30 1922	The George Wells Fund, given by Carrie L, Warren	"	100.00	"	4.32	3,62	3.25	4.69
Oct. 3, 1922	The Amos Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"	100.00	"	6.30	3.68	2.50	7.48
Oct, 3. 1922	The Charles H. Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"	100.00	"	6.20	3.68	200.00	7.88
Mar. 31, 1923	The Silas F. Learnard Fund, given by Martha T. Learnard	"	100.00	"	5.05	3.65	2.80	5.90
May 3, 1923	The Samuel S. Warren Fund, given by Orpha A. Warren	"	50.00	"	.21	1.75	1.96	.00
Nov. 30, 1923	The Mark Sanborn Fund, given by Heirs	"	50.00	"	,74	1,77	2.00	.51
Nov. 30, 1923	The Moses S. Pingree Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"	3.30	3.60	3.45	3.45
Dec. 22, 1923	The Herbert W, Robie Fund	"	50.00	"	,65	1.77	2.15	27
Jan. 31, 1924	The Daniel Bell Fund. given by will	"	100.00	"	2-03	3.58	2.00	3,61
Oct. 1, 1924	The James W. Gordon Fund, given by will	Derry	50.00	4		2.00	2.00	,00
Oct, 28, 1924	The James H, Hardy Fund.,	Savings	150,00	"	1.40	2,00	2.05	1.35
May 20, 1925	The Lydia Ramsey Fund. given by Lydia J. Ramsey	Bank	100.00	"	.71	4.00	2.45	2.26
Sep. 25. 1925	George S, West Fund. given by Gertrude J. West	"	50.00	"	.00	2,00	1 75	.25
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills and Wilson Fund given by Frank M. Mills	"	250.00	"	.00	5.00	2.70	3.50
Oct. 6. 1926	Helen F Soule Fund, given by Helen French Soule	"	100.00	"	.00	.00	.00	.00
					$457,17	$220.37	$140.81	$536.63

Feb. 15. 1910 The George W. Stevens. Library Trust Fund given by will;
The Principal $330.80—is invested in Town Note, at 3 1-2 per cent. per annum. The income $411.89, is paid to the Library Trustees.

The WILCOMB HOME FUND, given by Mary J. Wilcomb, to establish in Chester, a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

HOW INVESTED

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H....	$5779 80
Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank. Manchester, N. H.....	$3965 97
Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.;.....	$1883 08
United States Bonds, Registered, at 4 1-4 per cent.....	$2000 00
	$13,628 85

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7th, 1927.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, of Chester for the year ending January, 31st, 1927, and Find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers

HERBERT W. RAY,
ROGER P. EDWARDS } AUDITORS.
CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books added to the Library in 1926	96
Purchased with town money	65
Purchased with fines	7
Given	24
Number of books taken out during the year	4,406
Largest number of books taken out in any one day, February 13	101
Smallest number November 3	8
Average for each library day	43
Per cent of fiction read	80
Per cent of non-fiction read	20
Number of new cards issued	13
Books discarded through contagion or worn out	16

Dr.

Money received in fines	$6.12
Balance on hand from 1925	1.92
	$8.04

Books have been given by Mr. John C. Chase, Mr. Amos T. French, Miss Helen E. Gage, and Miss Adelia Freeman.

The Popular Science Monthly is given by Mr. Arthur Allen and the following magazines are given by their publishers: namely, Our Dumb Animals, Tycos, The Dearborn Independent, The New Hampshire Issue, The State Board of Health and the Motive.

The library subscribes for The American Magazine, The Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Everybody's, The Ladies' Home Journal, Munsey's, National Geographic, and Woman's Home Companion.

Miss Josephine S. Fitz passed away October 9, 1926. She had been a very faithful and efficient Assistant Librarian for thirty years and had a deep interest in the Library's welfare. She will be greatly missed.

The number of catalogued books is now 4,212.

ISABELLE H. FITZ,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CHESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

1926			
Feb.	1.	Balance from last year	$29.08
June	8.	Received from Town	50.00
Sept.	25.	Received from Town	50.00
Dec.	24.	Received from Town	70.00
1927			
Jan.	31.	C. F. Marston, interest on Stevens Fund	11.89
			$210.97

Expenditures

Paid—			
		Derry Electric Co.	$12.00
May	29.	Jennie A. Heath, janitor	6.75
June	10.	Library Book House	27.40
		Courier Publishing Co.	2.59
June	14.	John Wilson, magazines	13.85
		National Geographic	3.00
July	3.	Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary	20.00
Aug.	30.	W. P. Nichols, repairs	7.25
Oct.	1.	C. A. Wetherbee, two bulbs	.54
	25.	L. D. Morse, wood sawed and housed	8.75
1927			
Jan.	1.	Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary	20.00
	3.	Library Book House	23.80
	15.	W. P. Goodman	56.48
	29.	Wilma Colby, janitor	4.00
	30.	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	1.75
		Cash to balance	2.81
			$210.97

CHESTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer of the Trustees of The Free Public Library, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

HERBERT W. RAY,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD

Mary W. Goldsmith, Chairman — Farish G. Lewis
Edward A. Towle

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frank C. Thompson, Raymond, N. H.

TEACHERS

Grammar School, Ruth Webster Ray
Primary School, Dorothy Spollett
Towle School, Muriel C. Church

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham ss.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, qualified to vote in District Affairs—

You are hereby notified to meet in Stevens' Memorial Hall in said Town, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Elementary Schools.

6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for High School Tuition.

7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise to pay the per capita tax.

8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for expense of Administration, and excess Salary of Superintendent.

9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for payment of Salaries of District Officers.

10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for repairs of School Houses.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell or rent the unused School Houses.

12. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

13. To act on any other business that may legally come before this Meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, 1927.

MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
EDWARD A. TOWLE,
School Board of Chester.

A true copy, Attest

MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
EDWARD A. TOWLE,
School Board of Chester.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

Since I assumed the duties of this office, July 1, 1926, I necessarily cannot report in detail the affairs of the schools between January 31, 1926 and June 30, of the same year.

During the fall of 1926, a school nurse, Mrs. Martha Hurd, of Derry, was employed to carry on the work of health inspection and supervision. Mrs. Hurd did a thorough piece of work, considering the time her services were available. I hope that the school board will take means to continue this work on a broader scale during the school year, 1927-1928.

It is recognized everywhere in educational circles that the function of the schools is not altogether to confine training to instruction in the academic studies, but also that the schools must develop habits which bring and maintain health, and must in some positive manner develop character.

Very respectfully,

FRANK C. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1925—1926 ; CHESTER, N. H.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Days Lost	Visits of the Superintendent	Visits of the School Board
Grammar	Ruth N. Webster	26	14	12	22	24	94	36	35	14	22	5
Primary	Mildred Evans	36	19	17	28	31	90	79	63	14	22	6
Towle	Muriel C. Church	21	12	9	18	19	95	134	131	13	27	11

CHESTER ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Towle

Albert F. Estes, first, second and third terms
Frances C. Estes, first, second and third terms
Edna F. Healey, second and third terms
Myrtle O. Healey, second and third terms
Albert P. Estes, second term

Primary

Mildred Hull, first and second terms
Doris Reidy, first and second terms
Frank Edwards, first and third terms
John Hull, second and third terms
Clifton True, second and third terms
Lillian Beckford, first term
Douglas Jensen, first term
Rowland Jensen, first term
Chester Allen, first term
Charles Foley, first term
Donald Jensen, first term
Albert Leighton, first term
Lewellyn Hazelton, second term
Norman Reidy, second term
Cecelia Purinton, third term
Germaine Cloutier, third term

Grammar

Burleigh Wheldon, first and third terms
Ralph Edwards, first and second terms
Clara Edwards, first and third terms
Merton Edwards, second and third terms
Edward Hamilton, first term
Malcolm Wells, second term
Winnie Edwards, third term
Alice Lewis, third term
Thelma Smith, third term
Nathan Wood, third term
Lillian Levesque, third term

CHESTER GRADUATES

Grammar School

Daniel B. Cole
Arlene M. Gay
Gertrude E. Hamilton
Wilbur P. Hunt
Arthur T. Learnard
Malcolm E. Wells
Burleigh Wheldon
Lena Levesque
Lillian Levesque

Towle School

Frances C. Estes

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

Health Supervision. Report of Examiner

November 1926. Three schools visited.

Number of pupils examined	71
Number not present	6

	cases found	parents notified
Malnutrition	15	
Defective vision	13	13
Defective hearing	5	3
Cardiac disease	2	
Skin disease	4	
Pediculosis	4	1
Defective teeth	50	50
Hypertrophied tonsils	26	26
Adenoids	15	
Enlarged glands	10	
Unvaccinated without proper excuse	13	13

MARTHA D. HURD, R. N.

Examiner.

BUDGET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Estimate of Revenue for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, 1927

Income from local taxation

For support of Elementary schools	$4,050.00
Payment of high school and academy tuition	1,400.00
Salaries of District Officers	165.00
For payment of per capita tax	200.00
Repairs of Schoolhouses	200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Dog licenses	250.00
Income from local trust funds	212.50
Total receipts from all sources	$6,677.50
Cash on hand, July 1, 1926	309.13
	$6,986.63
Equalized valuation for 1926	$809,811.00
Amount of $5 tax	$4,049.05
Taxable inventory for 1926	$582,421.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1926

Salaries of District Officers	$165.00
Superintendent's excess salary	250.00
Truant Officer and School census	15.00
Expense of administration	25.00
Principal's and Teachers' salaries	2,550.00
Text books	125.00
Scholars' supplies	135.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	125.00
Fuel	140.00
Janitor's supplies	10.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00

Medical inspection or health supervision	41.50
Transportation of pupils	1,500.00
High school, Academy tuition	1,530.00
Elementary school tuition	30.00
Insurance on school buildings	132.50
Per capita tax	200.00
	$7,109.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925 and ending June 30, 1926

Cash on hand July 1, 1925		$95.12
Received from the state, equalization fund		7.03
Interest on the Brown Fund		212.50
Dog tax		261.05
Interest on money in Savings Bank		25.93
Received from town of Derry, Elementary tuition		72.00
		$673.63
Received from Town:		
For support of elementary schools	$4,050.00	
For high school tuition	1,600.00	
Per capita tax	228.00	
Special appropriation for fire escape	265.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	250.00	
Salaries of District Officers	160.00	
	$6,553.00	$6,553.00
Total receipts		$7,226.63

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

Salaries of District Officers	$164.00
Superintendent's excess salary	224.00
Expense of Truant Officer and School Census	13.07
Expense of administration	37.47
Principal's and Teachers' salaries	2,519.92
Text books	83.44
Scholars' supplies	83.40
Flags and appurtenances	6.85
Other expenses of instruction	24.26
Janitor service	104.08
Fuel	139.25
Janitor's supplies	5.20
Minor repairs and expenses	110.06
Medical inspection	44.00
Transportation of pupils	1,274.00
High School and academy tuition	1,624.00
New Equipment (fire escape)	232.50
$2 tax for state supervision	228.00
	$6,917.50
Cash on hand	309.13
	$7,226.63

EXPENDITURES

From July 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927

Salaries of District Officers:

Jan.	31.	Mary W. Goldsmith	$50.00
Jan.	31.	Mary W. Goldsmith, services as secretary	15.00
Jan.	31.	Farish G. Lewis	45.00
Jan.	31.	Edward A. Towle	40.00
Jan.	31.	Emma M. Moore, Treasurer	10.00
Jan.	31.	John C. Ramsdell, Clerk	1.00
Jan.	31.	Walter P. Tenney, Auditor	3.00
			$164.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Nov.	30.	Paid Henry E. Chamberlain, state Treasurer	$200.00

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

Jan.	29.	Frank C. Thompson	
		One-half cost of health scale for nurse	$5.25
		One-fifth cost of office expenses	2.50
			$7.75

TEACHERS' SALARIES TO JAN. 31, 1927

Ruth N. Ray	$527.75
Muriel C. Church	444.40
Dorothy G. Spollett	444.40
	$1,416.55

TEXT BOOKS

1927			
Jan.	29.	Rand, McNally & Co.	$5.34
Jan.	29.	American Book Co.	3.35
Jan.	29.	Macmillan Co.	.98
			$9.67

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

1926			
Oct.	26.	Edward E. Babb & Co.	$63.14
1927			
Jan.	29.	J. L. Hammett Co.	6.71
Jan.	29.	Milton Bradley Co.	1.30
			$71.15

JANITOR'S SERVICES

1926			
Aug.	6.	Thelma I. Smith, sweeping at Grammar	$5.50

Oct.	16.	Albert P. Estes, sweeping at Towle school	2.55
Nov.	3.	Albert P. Estes, sweeping and building fires	4.05
Nov.	3.	Iber A. Richardson, building fires at Grammar	4.94
Nov.	5.	Merton C. Edwards, sweeping and fires at Primary	8.55
Nov.	19.	Thelma I. Smith, sweeping	5.50
Nov.	26.	Albert P. Estes, sweeping and fires	4.14
Dev.	17.	Iber A. Richardson, building fires	4.29
Dec.	17.	Merton C. Edwards, sweeping and fires	7.59
Dec.	18.	Albert P. Estes, sweeping and fires	2.76
1927			
Jan.	21.	Thelma I. Smith, sweeping	3.50
Jan.	31.	Merton C. Edwards, sweeping and fires	4.37
Jan.	31.	Iber A. Richardson, fires	2.54
Jan.	31.	Albert P. Estes, sweeping and fires	5.75
			$66.03

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

1926			
Oct.	26.	Edward E. Babb Co., flag for primary	$4.63

FUEL

1926			
Oct.	1.	Arthur E. Leighton, sawing wood	$13.25
Oct.	14.	F. F. Church, 3 cords hard wood	24.00
Oct.	26.	F. G. Lewis, 6 cords hard wood, 6½ cords pine slabs	77.69
Oct.	27.	George W. Stannard, sawing wood	4.50
Oct.	30.	Chester P. Towle, housing wood	3.00
Nov.	2	Edward Hamilton, housing wood	4.00
Nov.	3.	Iber A. Richardson, housing wood	1.58
Nov.	5.	Merton C. Edwards, housing wood	1.89
			$129.91

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

1927			
Jan.	31.	F. G. Lewis, broom and shovel for Primary	$1.65

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dec.	21.	Martha D. Hurd, R. N.,	
		Services in schools and home visits	$48.00
		Expense of transportation	8.00
			$56.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid—			
1926			
Nov	22.	F. G. Lewis,	
		L. H. Pillsbury for shades at Primary	$11.55
		Expense and labor	2.62
		Placing storm windows	1.98
		1 length stove pipe and express	.85
		Express on supplies	1.32
			$18.32

TRANSPORTATION

1926			
Oct.	2.	Walter W. Lane	$48.00
Oct.	2.	Edward A. Towle	40.00
Oct.	2.	Mrs. John Hull	28.50
Oct.	7.	Martin J. McLaughlin	40.00
Oct.	7.	H. I. Stone	13.50
Oct.	30.	Edward A. Towle	40.00
Oct.	30.	Walter W. Lane	48.00
Oct.	30.	Mrs. John Hull	27.00
Nov.	2.	Martin J. McLaughlin	40.00
Nov.	19.	H. I. Stone	12.75
Nov.	26.	E. A. Towle	40.00
Nov.	29.	W. W. Lane	48.00

Nov.	30.	Martin J. McLaughlin	40.00
Dec.	1.	Mrs. John Hull	30.00
Dec.	3.	Nettie B. Morse	4.88
Dec.	18.	Mrs. John Hull	19.50
Dec.	22.	Walter W. Lane	36.00
1927			
Jan.	3.	Martin J. McLaughlin	30.00
Jan.	8.	Edward A. Towle	30.00
Jan.	29.	Walter W. Lane	48.00
Jan.	29.	Edward A. Towle	40.00
Jan.	29.	Merton C. Edwards	9.50
Jan.	31.	Mrs. John Hull	28.50
Jan.	31.	Martin J. McLaughlin	40.00
			$782.13

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

1926			
Sept.	22.	Mary W. Goldsmith, cleaning Primary	$3.50
Sept.	22.	F. G. Lewis, grading grounds at Primary	11.00
Sept.	22.	Repairs on shed and plastering ceiling	10.80
Sept.	22.	Pointing up foundation at Towle School, plastering ceiling Towle school	10.80
Sept.	22.	F. G. Lewis, work at Grammar, glass, putty and cleaning, paid Gordon Music for stock and labor	4.10
Sept.	22.	F. G. Lewis, work at Primary, glass, putty, hinges, sashcords for windows, screws and bolts for desks and labor	4.00
1927			
Jan.	31.	F. G. Lewis, Yale lock and fastening blinds on South School	3.15

Jan.	31.	Boarding up windows and Yale lock, lumber and labor at Walnut Hill School	11.80
			$59.15

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

1927			
Jan.	10.	Paid Treasurer Pinkerton Academy Tuition for fall term for 15 pupils	$555.00

INSURANCE

Jan.	31.	Arthur H. Wilcomb, insurance on School Buildings for three years	$130.00

ALTERATIONS ON BUILDINGS

1926			
Sept.	22.	F. G. Lewis,	
		For building cement platform at Primary, lime and cement	$22.10
		Edward Lessard for labor	24.00
		Drawing sand and stone	20.25
		Paid Roger P. Edwards for labor	26.25
			$92.60

PER CAPITA TAX

1926			
Dec.	7.	Paid Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer, tax for state supervision	$200.00
	Total		$3,964.54

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts from July 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927	$6,967.63
Expenditures from July 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927	3,964.54
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927	$3,003.09

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
EDWARD A. TOWLE.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 5, 1927.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of Chester, N. H., and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

WALTER P. TENNEY,
Auditor.

TOWN OF CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

In Account with
Emma M. Moore, District Treasurer,
July 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927
Receipts

1926			
July	1.	Balance from last year	$309.13
Sept.	25.	Town	1,000.00
Oct.	30.	Town	1,000.00
Dec.	24.	Town	1,000.00
Dec.	31.	Interest from Bank	9.00
1927			
Jan.	22.	Interest on Brown Fund	212.50
Jan.	29.	Dog tax	172.00
Jan.	29.	Balance on school money	3,265.00
			$6,967.63
		Paid orders of School Board	3,964.54
		Balance on hand	$3,003.09

Chester, N. H., Feb. 5, 1927.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of the School District Treasurer of Chester, N. H., and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several amounts.

WALTER P. TENNEY,
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1926										
Feb, 21	Chester	Barbara Ann Berry	f	l	5	w	Wayland S. Berry	Alta M. Lawrence	Shelburn, Vt	Derry
Mar. 17	....	John Joseph Tobio	m	l	1	w	Sanatore Tobio	Angeline Egizio	Italy	Needham, Mass
18	....	Eunice Rachel Healey,	f	l	8	w	Everett F. Healey,	Florence A. Holland.	Chester	Auburn
May 5	....	Josephine Louise Toblo	f	l	3	w	Bert Tobio	Marie Egizio.	Italy,	Watertown, Mass.
27	....	Malcolm Russell Fitts	m	l	1	w	Henry Wallace Fitts.	Ruth Tenney Lane	Chester	Chester
June 30	....	Geraldine C. Stannard.	f	l	1	w	Geo. Walter Stannard.	Carolyn Isabelle Lane.	Manchester	.....
Aug. 10	....	Merrilyn E. Lessard	f	l	1	w	Edward M, Lessard	Blanche A, Leighton.	Auburn	.....
Sept, 25	...	Alice Marie Purinton	f	l	4	w	Roy W. Purinton	Etta F. Lewis	Chester	Providence, R. I.
Oct, 3	....	Jessie Melita Edwards	f	l	4	w	Roger P. Edwards	Bertha E. Morse.	.....	Manchester
27	....	LeonChesterMcFarland	m	l	8	w	Fred P. McFarland	Marion Porter,	.....	Sandown

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CHESTER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC.31, 1926

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married.
1926 Aug. 14	Chester	Austin C. Hunt	Chester	28	W	Shoe maker	Ashland	Chester P. Hunt Mary B. Palmer		C. R. Upton Clergyman Chester
		Mildred May Fitts		35	W	Book keeper.	Chester	George L. Fitts Harriett E. Brown		
Sept. 26		Douglas Gentleman	Boston	21	W	Clerk	Scotland	Abram Gentleman Jessie Minn		Cyrus F. Marston, Justice of the Peace Chester
		Mary Boucher		18	W		Duxbury, Mss	Frank Boucher Lucy		
22		Byron D. Mills	Chester	23	W	Shoe cutter	Chester	Martin Mills Annie L. Dale		Silas N. Adams Clergyman Chester
		Beula Inez West		21	W	Stenographer		William H. West Ida May Spinney		
Oct, 6	Manchester	Robert C. Hazelton		21	W	Farming		Robert H. Hazelton Hannah M. Hall		Charles E. Beals Clergyman Manchester
		Margaret L, McComb	Manchester	19	W	Student	Cheney Washington	Arthur R. McComb Clara E, Newhouse		
Dec, 28	Chester	Herbert W. Ray	Chester	35	W	Auto Salesman	Auburn	Samuel E. Ray Jennie M. Knowles		Silas N. Adams Clergyman Chester
		Ruth M, Webster		36	W	Teacher	Chester	George S. Webster Lizzie S, Chase,		
1925 Nov. 7		George W. Stannard	Raymond	20	W	Farming.	Manchester	Warner L. Stannard Maggie M. Grant,		Silas N. Adams Clergyman Chester
		Carolyn Isabelle Lane.	Chester	19	W	Auto Operator.	Chester	Walter W. Lane Carolyn M. Lane,		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age. Years	Month,	Day	Place of Birth	Sex	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1926												
Jan. 13	Chester	Ella A. Miner	74	3	29	Chester	f	w	m	Housewife	Moses Webster	Martha Gibson
Feb. 3		William H. West	61	1	12		m	w	m	Painter	Charles H. West	Mary J. Stone
Mar. 7	Derry	Mary F. Forsaith	54	10	19	Lawrence, Mss	f	w	m	Housewife	James Morgan	Martha Smith
Feb. 19	Chester	Harriet M. Edwards	81	10	3	Canada	f	w	m	Housewife	Peter Martin,	Margaret Aiken
June 19		Lizzie R. Bailey	82		3	Maine	f	w	w	Home	Horace G. Kelley	Fidelia B. Jewell
Aug. 7		Thomas Everett Pray	73	11	30	Gloucester	m	w	m	Mill overseer	Earl W, Pray	Mary Oatley
6		Edward Thomas Morse	74	2	25	Chester	m	w	m	Blacksmith	Thomas S. Morse	Mary Ann Robie
Oct. 9		Josephene S, Fitz	68	6	16		f	w	s	Home	Luther Fitz	Elizabeth Hazelton
22		John H. Hooper	82	11	5	England	m	w	w	Farmer		
Dec. 21		Abbie J. Robie	66		21	Pittsfield	f	w	m	Housewife	John B. Goldsmith	Sarah J Foss
20		William E. Mitchell	77	8	14	Piermont	m	w	w	Chef	Marshall W. Mitchell	Lucinda Anderson.

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

CYRUS F. MARSTON, TOWN CLERK.